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On December 28, 1995, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by EWPC should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, EWPC is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of EWPC's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 29, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Enerserve, L.C.; Notice of Issuance of Order

January 11, 1996.

On October 27, 1995, as amended November 27, 1995, Enerserve, L.C. (Enerserve) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Enerserve will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Enerserve also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Enerserve requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future

issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Enerserve.

On December 28, 1995, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Enerserve should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Enerserve is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security or another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Enerserve's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 29, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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[Docket Nos. RP95-326-000 and RP95-242-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

January 11, 1996.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in these proceedings on Thursday, January 18, 1996, at 10 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced dockets.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant as defined in 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.214).

For additional information, please contact David R. Cain (202) 208-0917 or John P. Roddy (202) 208-0053.

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NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 11, 1996.

Take notice that on December 29, 1995, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NorAm), 1600 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP96-130-000 a request pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216(b) for authorization to abandon certain facilities in Arkansas, and to construct and operate certain facilities in Arkansas in accordance with the authority granted to NorAm in its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 pursuant to 18 CFR Part 157, Subpart F of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

NorAm specifically proposes to abandon one 2-inch U-Shape meter station located on NorAm's Line AM-145 in Arkansas and replace it with one 3-inch L-Shape meter station to be located in Jefferson County, Arkansas. NorAm states that no service will be abandoned. NorAm states that these facilities are necessary to accommodate a request from Arkla for increased volumes. NorAm estimated the volumes to be delivered through these facilities are approximately 876,000 MMBtu annually and 4,800 MMBtu daily. NorAm states that the estimated cost of construction is \$45,943 and Arkla will reimburse NorAm \$30,560.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice